



Virginia Green Lodging is the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) initiative to promote pollution prevention (P2) practices in the tourism and hospitality industry. *Green Lodging* encourages hotels, resorts, and other hospitality operations to be aware of their impact on the environment and to take steps to reduce these impacts. *Green Lodging* is a non-regulatory program, and participation is completely voluntary and free of charge.

Virginia Green Lodging Profile:



Residence Inn by Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront

Residence Inn Virginia Beach Oceanfront is a non-smoking hotel with 14 floors and 72 suites. All suites have a full kitchen, oceanfront balcony, and a separate area for sleeping, working and relaxing. Residence Inn Virginia Beach Oceanfront is committed to environmental excellence and works to minimize environmental impacts whenever possible.

Green Lodging Activities. When visiting Residence Inn Virginia Beach, you can expect the following practices:

- 🌱 **Optional Linen Service** in rooms
- 🌱 **Recycling** opportunities for guests
- 🌱 **Water Conservation**
- 🌱 **Energy Conservation**
- 🌱 **Green Events**



Optional Linen Service

- Train house cleaners on process of optional linen service

Recycling

- Recycle glass, aluminum cans, steel cans, plastic, office paper, toner cartridges, newspaper, cardboard, packing supplies, fluorescent lamps, batteries and electronic equipment.

Waste Reduction

- Tracking overall waste bill
- Effective food inventory system to reduce waste
- Purchase recycled content paper and paper towels
- Use electronic correspondence and forms
- Use reused building materials or those from sustainable sources
- Use latex paint

- Recycle/dispose of thinners and solvents properly

Water Conservation

- Tracking overall water usage and wastewater
- Effective storm water management plan

Energy Conservation

- Tracking overall energy bills and set a numeric goal to reduce
- Use high efficiency compact fluorescent light bulbs in rooms and spotlights upon replacement
- Individual thermostats in each room
- Use natural lighting whenever possible
- Thermal rated windows and insulation



For more information on **Residence Inn Virginia Beach Oceanfront**, see www.residenceinnvirginiabeach.com.

For more information on **Virginia Green Lodging** program, see www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/lodging.



Virginia Green Lodging program is a supporting partner of **Virginia Green**, the Commonwealth's campaign to encourage environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. Virginia Green is supported through a partnership between the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, the Virginia Hospitality & Travel Association, and the Virginia Tourism Corporation.

